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Level 0

Carbon footprint of global tourism is huge

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Climate scientists say tourism causes over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. This figure will increase. Their study looked at the CO2 emissions from transport, hotels, restaurants, shopping, etc. Researchers looked at tourism in 189 countries. They studied the effect of over one million tourism businesses.

Domestic travel caused more CO2 emissions than international travel. Air travel caused the most. The countries with the biggest tourism carbon footprints were the USA, China, India and Germany. Their emissions will increase because more of their citizens will travel. Travelers should cut their carbon footprint to help Earth.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/tourism-climate-change-carbon-emissions-global-warming-flying-cars-transport-a8338946.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. climate | a. gasses |
| 2. tourism causes over | b. emissions |
| 3. greenhouse | c. businesses |
| 4. This figure will | d. in 189 countries |
| 5. CO2 | e. scientists |
| 6. hotels, restaurants, | f. increase |
| 7. tourism | g. shopping, etc. |
| 8. over one million tourism | h. 8 per cent |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. domestic | a. increase |
| 2. caused more CO2 | b. help Earth |
| 3. air travel | c. footprints |
| 4. countries with the | d. travel |
| 5. carbon | e. citizens will travel |
| 6. Their emissions will | f. caused the most |
| 7. more of their | g. biggest tourism |
| 8. cut their carbon footprint to | h. emissions |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Climate scientists (1) _____ over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. (2) _____ increase. Their study (3) _____ CO2 emissions from transport, (4) _____, etc. Researchers looked at tourism in 189 countries. They (5) _____ of over one million tourism businesses.

Domestic (6) _____ CO2 emissions than international travel. Air travel (7) _____. The countries (8) _____ tourism carbon footprints were the USA, China, India and Germany. Their emissions will increase because (9) _____ citizens will travel. Travelers (10) _____ carbon footprint to help Earth.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TOURISM SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180510-carbon-footprint-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about tourism in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

